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TEXT-BOOK SITUATION IN A KNOTTY TANGLE

Three Factions in the House Are All Struggling for Supremacy.

ACTION EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.-Unless indications fall there will be developments in text-book legislation during this week, which will show in a measure, at least, just what may be expected from the present General Assembly in meeting existing condi-

That the situation is hardly pleasing to any one may be taken for granted. The fact that some wish one thing and others another, while a third faction has views opposed to both of the other classes, makes the outcome problematical. Davidson of Marion has introduced a bill

which may be said to embody the views of the administration. This bill permits the Governor to appoint a commission of five to make all contracts for text-books. Ac-cording to this bill it shall be the duty of the commission to terminate and make con-tracts for the entire State.

This latter feature of the bill has aroused This latter feature of the bill has eroused the active opposition of the representatives, Leonard of St. Louis and Dolan of Kansas City, who are both fighting to exempt the two cities from the operation of any commission which may be appointed, claiming that to put the cities on the same footing as the country would subject the parents of school children to needless expense. It would take about a quarter of a million dollars to provide the children of St. Louis with new text-books, aside from the books which are bought by the city and furnished free to children in the lower grades.

EFFORT TO COMPROMISE.

An effort to compromise has been made

An effort to compromise has been made by permitting the Governor to name as two members of the commission educators, who live in St. Louis and Kansas City. This proposition has not been accepted by the city representatives. Farley of Platte, who is also on the Text-boox Committee of the House, has joined hands with Leonard and Dolan on this proposition, and is insisting that there is no need to buy a complete lot of new books in place of those furnished by companies whose contracts expired last september.

of new books in place of those furnished by companies whose contracts expired last figurants. There are a few books which Farlay thinks should be changed and in a separate bill he has named them, and provided that the commission shall make contracts only for these books. "It might be all right to have a complete change," says Farley, "if the companies receiving the new contracts would make an exchange of books without regarding their condition. At present, the companies stipulate that the old books shall be free from fingar marks and other defacements. As there are few children who keep their books in first-class condition, the companies would be compelled to exchange comparatingly few. On the present system of exchanges, the cost to the parents would be larger than is necessary."

Representative Gardner has introduced a bill which provides that new contracts shall be made by a commission composed of the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Schools and Professor John L. Kirk of Kirksville, these to choose their successors. The first two are Democrats and the latter a Republican. The Republican members of the Text-book Committee have united in support of the Gardner bill and have been able, with the aid of Furley, Leonard ar 1 Dolan, to hold matters in abeyance.

POLITICAL COMPLENXION.

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There is no objection to the political complexion of the Commission which the Governor might appoint under the provisions of the Davidson bill, for it provides for three Democrats and two Republicans, but there is a question raised concerning who shall have the privilege of naming it-City members think that it should be provided that the Superintendent of Schools in St. Louis and Kansas City should be on the commission.

vided that the Superintendent of Schools in St. Louis and Kansas City should be on the commission.

All of which has made the situation a tangled one. It is certain that no matter what sort of a report is made on the floor by the committee, a vigorous fight will be made by all sides of the controversy. Representative Davidson, together with Representative Oliver of Cape Girardeau, thinks that the commission should be permanent and have active control over contracts for all time to come, and not frame legislation similar to that now on the statute books which provides that the present contracts shall hold good unless provided otherwise by law.

Undoubtedly the companies now holding contracts are doing everything in their power to sitr up trouble in order to keep from having any legislation enacted which would disturb their interests. Those who are holding out for concessions and who are working for the Gardner bill cisim that they are not concerned in the present contracts and are working simply for their own districts. Their arguments are the subject of discussion, for they undoubtedly have much on their side of the question. Likewise with others. Altogether it is a situation which will occupy more than one hour of the Assembly's time.

P. E. BURTON.

DEATHS.

GLASSMEYER — On Sunday, February 18, 1803, at 10 o'clock a. m., William H., beloved husband of Clara Glassmeyer (nee Kleinman), father of Mrs. W. H. Hoppe, William J., Hester B., and Ida M. Glassmeyer, aged B years 1 month and 4 days. The funeral will take place Tuesday, 17th inst., at 8:10 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2866 Page boulevard, to St. Alphonous's Church, thance to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited York, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., papers please

HINDS-On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 4 a.m., Norma Hinds, dearly beloved daughter of Charles F, and Jennie B. Hinds (nee Shaw), aged 6 months.

KENNY-On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 7:45 c clock a. m., James, beloved husband of Bridget Kenny (noe Lane), aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place Tyesday, 17th inst., at 8:20 o'clock a. m., from family reidence. No. 220 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

NOLAN-On Saturday, Pebruary 14, 1903, at 4:25 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Mary Nolan (nee Deven), beloved wife of Robert Nolan and aister of the late John J. Deven. John J. Deven.

The funeral will take place Monday, February
16, from the family residence, No. 2240 Case avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SMITH-Friday, February 12, 1803, at 6:45 p. m., J. Milton Smith, beloved husband of Helle Smith (nee Melzeof), and father of Walter, Jes-sie and Mrs. Mollie Haarstick. Funeral Monday, February 16, at 2 p. m., from ate residence, No. 4149 Westminster place.

WAND—Entered into rest, Sunday, February 15, 1902, at 5:45 a. m., William Wand, beloved husband of Minnie Wand (nee Hussey) and brother of Thomas Wand, Mrs. Lizzie McDermott, John Wand, Mrs. Jennie Hofferbeth and Andrew Wand, aged 49 years.

Puneral from family residence, No. 2801 North Iwanty-fifth street, Tuesday, February 17, at 1:20 a. m., to Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to Sivary Cometery.

RHEUMATISM BRING PRISONER HERE | WILL ADVANCE RATES TO PREVENT RESCUE

Thomas Brown, Charged With Killing T. A. Strickler at Doniphan, Mo., at Four Courts.

SHERIFF FEARED HIS ESCAPE.

Friends Had Made Threats That They Would Release Him From Ripley County Jail.

Sheriff Moore of Dontphan, Ripley County, Mo., yesterday brought Thomas Brown, who is charged with murder in the first degree, to St. Louis and placed him in the City Jail for sufekeeping. The Sheriff feared that the jail at Doniphan would not city Jail for safekeeping. The Sheriff feared that the jail at Doniphan would not withstand an assault by Brown's friends who had threatened to rescue him.

Brown admits the charge against him. On February 3 he shot and killed T. A. Strickler, his brother-in-law, on the road near the Strickler home. He claims that Strickler had threatened to kill him and had already waylaid him three times.

"Strickler and I married sisters," said Brown, when seen in his cell at the Four Courts last night. "Our wives were daughters of Phillip Payne, a farmer, living not far from Doniphan. Strickler told several of my friends that I had been too attentive to his wife. He was jealous.

"My friends told me that Strickler had threatened to kill me on sight. I had been working for him, and left him. His farm was about five miles from Doniphan. I rented another place not tar away, and was building a new house. To go to and from Doniphan I had to pass Strickler's house or go quite a distance out of my way. He waylaid me three times and, not caring to have trouble with him, I ran away each time.

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have trouble with him, I ran away each time.

"Finally his remarks about me became more than I could stand. I sent my wife and her mother and father to see him and try to effect a reconciliation. He was obstinate and told them that he would kill me, his wife and himself. Then it was that I decided to act. I went to Doniphan and saw the Justice of the Peace. I asked him if he did not think I had better have Strickler put under a peace bond. He told me he thought it would make Strickler worse. He knew Strickler's disposition pretty well and I decided that his advice was good, so I did not insist upon the pecace bond being issued.

"Then I went to men who were my friends as well as Stricklers. They told me that they had heard him threaten to kill me. They advised me to arm tayself and be prepared to fight. I purchased a revolver and quit going the roundabaut way from my home to Doniphan.

"On February 3 I met him. I feared that he was going to attack me and fired. He fell. Afterward it was found that he was unarmed. This makes it harder for me and I have regretted my action more than words can tell.

"I had no intention of trying to escape."

I have regretted my action more than words can tell,

"I had no intention of trying to escape from the jail at Doniphan for I do not fear the result of a trial. But my friends were angry that I should be held. I have hundreds of them and I guess Sheriff Moore, who is among my friends, feared they might try to liberate me, so he brought me here. I guess there is no danger of rescue from this place, or danger either," said Brown, glancing around at the great steel bars of the roof.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Forecast:
For Pastern Texas—Snow in north, rain or mow in south portion Menday; colder; cold wave in south portion, brisk to high north winds. Tuesday, fair; not so cold.
For Western Texas—Fair; continued cold Monday; Tuesday, not so cold.
Fur Okishoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and Ransas—Fair Monday; continued cold. Tuesday, fair; not so cold.
For Arkansas—Snow Monday, except fair in exteems southwest portion; much coder, with a continued cold in north-washing the southwest portion; much coder in east and south portions; cold wave. Tuesday, fair; not so cold in west portion.
For Missouri—Fair Monday; colder in east and south portions; cold wave. Tuesday, fair; not so cold in west portion.
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For Indiana—Snow and colder Monday, with a portion.

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For Illinois—Fair; colder Monday, except snow
near Lake Michigan and in extreme scuth portion; cold wave, brisk to high north winds.

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Local Report. Temperature, degrees 3 in 6:35 p. m. Relative humidity 100 52 Direction of wind N N Velocity of wind 11 is Precipitation, inches 5 weather at 6:55 c. m. light rain; at 6:55 w. m. light rain; at 6:55 w. m. light rain; at 6:55 w. m. light snew. Maximum temperature, 31; min inum temperature, 32. River, 11.6 feet.

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Local Forecast Official. ARRESTED AT UNION STATION Ben Jacobson Said to Be Wanted in Pittsburg.

Benjamin Jacobson, wanted in Pittsburg on a charge of grand larceny, was, arrested late night at Union Station by Detectives Howard and Badger. When searched at the Four Courts Jacobson had \$305 in his pockets. "My arrest is due to the work of a wo-man," said Jacobson. "I have stolen no money, but I know what my arrest means. I'll go back to Pittsburg without requisition papers, and I do not fear the result of my trial."

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TO MEET EXPENSES

Railroads Claim That Increased Cost of Operation Necessitates More Revenue.

EXTENSIONS TO BE DELAYED.

Officials Pessimistic as to Prospects This Year and Claim Crisis Caused by Present Conditions Is Approaching.

It is claimed by the railroads that the increased cost of operating the reads, as well as the increase of wages which they have been compelled to pay their employes, will necessitate a further advance in rates on all commodities from all points.

Rates on lumber, grain and other commodities have been materially advanced by the traffic managers in different parts of

modities have been materially advanced by the traffic managers in different parts of the country during the last few weeks, and it is stated that a further advance will be made until an increase amounting to about 14 per cent is reached.

The rate of increase is claimed to be necessitated by the increase granted the employes throughout the West, and in consequence is applicable chiefly to Western and Southwestern lines.

It is claimed by the roads that a revenue sufficient to equalize the demands of the employes is absolutely necessary, as the increased cost of running the road caused by the advance in uniterial, congestion of traffic and, in many lastances, competition is making grave inroads into the profits. It is further stated that on account of these circumstances many plants for extension of lines, improvements of the main lines and other expenses, involving large sums, will be held in abeyance until a definite outcome of the present conditions can be foretold.

Almost without an exception railroad officials are persimistic as to the prospects for this year, and express the opinion that a crisis in approaching wherein it will be a question of stopping all further extensions of lines or developments of the main branches, because of the increased cost of labor and materials.

On the other hand, the employes of the roads claim that large dividends are being declared and large gross profits being made by the roads, and that the conditions do not justify these gloomy prognostications.

TRAFFIC SITUATION IMPROVED. Eastbound Lines Have Broken Up

Several Blockades. Last week the traffic situation on the eastbound roads improved considerably. A large amount of freight, which was blockading the tracks was moved and large deliveries from the Western roads

large deliveries from the Western roads were accepted.

It was expected that the worst part of the congestion would be over this week, but it is probable the blizzard will cause another tie-up.

The chief cause of the congestion was due, it is claimed, to an unusually large amount of freight or a great shortage of cars, but was chiefly caused by lack of motive power. Engines which should have gone to the shops for repairs have been continued at work until they broke down.

EXCESS BAGGAGE RATES.

Believed That Western Roads Will Not Make Change.

It is believed that owing to the energetic protests made by the Western jobbers the Western roads will recede from the posi-tion which they have taken in regard to the proposed advance in excess baggage At a recent meeting of the Western Pas-senger Association the excess-baggage rates are to be advanced, March 1, from 15 cents to 25 cents a hundred pounds.

NEW ORLEANS-DENVER LINE. curities of Frisco's Oklahoma Road

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 15.—John B. Linden, general manager of construction and townslites of the Frisco line in Oklahoma, who is here, stated to-day that all the securities have been sold and all the townsites contracted for between Enid, Ok., and Denver, Colo., on the extension of the Arkansas Valley and Western (Frisco) from Enid to Denver.

Only Democratic District in South-

ern Illinois, as Planned by the

Burnett Bill, Would Pre-

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PROPOSED JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT OF "EGYPT,"

Showing the crooked Fourth District, which would be the only one Democratio

Showing the crooked Fourth District, which would be the only one Democratic.

The above map shows the proposed judicial apportionment of the five districts in Southern Illinois according to the Burnett bill. The one Democratic district, figuring on the most recent majorities, would be the Fourth. No more crooked district could be imagined. It would extend from the banks of the Wabash almost to the Mississippi, as its western country would abut St. Clair County.

The apportionment under the Sunderland bill would be very different. To the First District is tacked on Monroe and Washington; to the Second, Richland, Lawrence Edwards and Wabash. The Third would consist of only St. Clair, Madison and Bond. The Fourth would drop Richland, Lawrence, it is a strangement, and hence the Burnett bill.

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"Some of them seem to forget that the world is growingthat things are being made better for them every day."

"Take soda crackers for instance— They use to come loose altogetherand we always sold 'em in paper bags. Now they're mostly sold in airtight packages."

"The change came with Uneeda Biscuit in the In-erseal Package with red and white seal.

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I tell you that was a great ideamaking a soda cracker as good as it could be and putting it in a sealed package to keep out the dust and store smellsto keep them from being broken and wasted besides keeping them fresh. And think of the pricefive cents." "It's a wonder to me

people don't live on Uneeda Biscuitsome of them doyet it's a fact that a few still buy loose crackers-

This extension, he says, will be the main line to Colorado of the Frisco extension, be-hag now made northwest from Guthrle, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, I. T. The three lines will converge in one north of Oklaho-ma. The ultimate result will be a direct line from New Orleans to Denver. PRESIDENT ROUSE RETURNS.

Belleves Thans-Siberian Road Will

Be of Great Value. New York, Feb. 15.—Henry Clark Rouse of this city, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, who was with General Miles's party in its tour of the world, returned to-day.

While abroad he investigated the construction of the Transaction of the Transaction.

While abroad he investigated the construction and equipment of the Transsiberian Railroad, making the trip from Pekin to Moscow in the record time of seventeen days and interien hours over the East Chinese and Transsiberian Railway.

Mr. Rouse believes that the road will be of great commercial value. He finds it well constructed and well conducted. He believes it will soon be possible to make the trip by rail from Berlin to the Pacific Coast in less than a fortnight. Engineer to Settle Dispute.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—It is announced that as a step toward settling the long-standing controversy between the Michigan Central and the Grand Trunk raffroads over the location of the proposed high bridge neross the Detroit River, the presidents of the two railroads have selected E. Morri-son, an engineer of international rejutation, to come to Detroit and pass upon the ques-tions in Issue.

Anti-Scalper Measure.

A meeting of passenger officials, chairmen of Passenger Bureaus, will be held in Chi-cago to-morrow to formulate an anti-scaleer bill to be introduced before the Leg-islatures of the different States.

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HAS RETURNED HOME

On Landing He Receives Reply to Midocean Marconigram Sent to King Edward.

TALKS OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

Compliments the Army and Navy of Japan-Why Mrs. Miles Was Not Invited to Function at Windsor.

New York, Feb. 15.-Lleutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army; his wife and party arrived here to-day on the steamship Lucania, The General, who has been abroad five months, has, in that time, been around the world.

One feature of the trip across the Atlantic for the General was the sending of a Marconigram to King Edward VII.

February 3, when the Lucania was eighty miles from the Marconi Station, at Crook Haven, General Miles sent the following message:

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"Midocean, greeting, with best wishes for happiness and health to his Majesty and the royal family." To which the following reply was received by cable on the arrival of the Lucania in

by cable on the arrival of the Lucania in port to-day;

"I have submitted your message to the King. I am commanded by his Majesty to thank you for your good wishes and to say for him that it afforded him much gratification to receive it at Windsor.

With the General were Colonel and Mrs. M. P. Maus. Henry Clark Rouse. New York; F. B. Wilborn of Cincinnati, Mrs. Miles and Sherman Hoyt. Colonel Whitney was with the party when they left this country, but returned some weeks ago.

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To his interviewers, General Miles gaid;
"I have been abroad for five months. I
left September 11 for the Pacific Coast and
there made an inspection of the forts and
the coast defenses from Puget Sound to
Bouthern California.

"On October 1 we sailed on the transport
Thomas. We stopped at Honolulu, the Sandwich Islands, and then sailed for Guam. We
touched at the island, then continued to
the Philippines. We spent a month there.
I ezamined the military situation and visited the principal stations and forts and
inspected the troops.

"There were no serious hostilities at that
time. The 20,000 troops were in fine conditime. The 20,000 troops were in fine condi-tion.
"From the Philippines," he continued,
"we went to Hong Kong, Canton and thence
to Nagasaki and Yokohama. We visited
the military academy at Tokio and saw
something of the Japanese troops.

COMPLIMENTS JAPANESE. "The Japanese army is very well equipped and disciplined, and so is the navy. When I was there they were discussing the ques-tion of raising a large fund for the equipASHEVILLE, N. O., and of the sky. The most famous wister resort in the South BATTERY PARK HOTEL.

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ment of the navy. In the army they have most modern appliances. The Japanese are efficient in their system. The system of inspection and routine is much the same as ours. They pay a great deal of attention to drills, physical condition and gymnastic exercises. The corps at the Tokio academy numbers about as many ondets as we have at West Point, and it is a well-constructed and efficient corps."

Continuing, the General said, the party went from Japan to Port Arthur and thence to Pekin. "I remained there a short time. We have there a small detachment of troops—the legation guard at the capital. Everything there is quiet. We were accorded an audience by the Emperor and the Dowager Empress. They received us with a great deal of courtesy and attention. We saw the troops of the Chinese Army and the troops of the allied forces, which are still there."

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IN CHINA.

General Miles's party went through Northern China to Siberia, passing through Manchuria en route, and so on to Moscow. "We were eighteen days going from Pekin to Moscow. The roads are very good, and the train service excellent. The weather was very cold at times, but, in my opinion, it was no colder than I have experienced in our Northwest. The railroads have as good roadbeds as the Union Pacific or the Canadian Pacific. From St. Petersburg we went to Paris, where we spent five days, thence to London, where we remained eight days, and so on to New York."

"Did you have an audience with the Czar," was asked.

"We received an invitation to meet the Czar, but we were delayed a day, and so did not arrive in time. An audience of the Czar would have been given us, but we could not remain. Our invitation extended to a grand ball at the Winter Palace.

"But as we would have had to remain at least another week for the purpose, we reluctantly had to forego the pleasure. I was there five years ago as the guest of the Government, and all the officials treated us very courteously. On that occasion it was summer; this time it was winter, which is the best season of the year to obtain an idea of life in Russia.

"I paid a very pleasant visit to King Edward when we reached England and was most graciously received."

Regarding the story that Mrs. Miles was overlooked in the invitation which the General received from King Edward, General Miles said:

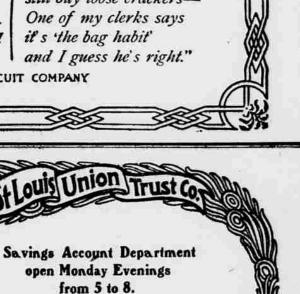
"Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor, through an oversight. Had it been known that she was with me, the invitation would have been extended to her also. The master of explanation and regret, in which he said the King did not know Mrs. Miles was present or she would have been included in the invitation."

Repairing of Fine Watches IN CHINA.

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewelry a specialty, F. W. Drosten. Seventh and Pine.

Arrested on Murder Charge. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., Feb. 18.—John T. Williams, charged with murder at Paris, Tenn., was arrested here last night by Chief of Police Fred Hueke. He will be sent to Paris Monday.

If you have weak lungs you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack or the grip to result in pneumonia, and is pleasant and safe to take. It always cures, and cures



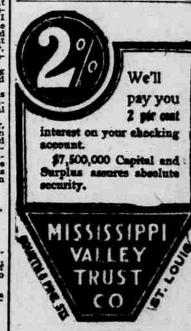
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